# SLEMP LIBELS

Tries to Mislead Voters of Ninth District by Misrepresentation of Facts.

The Big Stone Gap Post of Sept.

27th contains an "exclusive" interview with Mr. Bascom Slemp by one George Roebuck, in which the Congressman, if he is correctly quoted, neiterates the falsehood injected into the letter published in the Roanoke Times following the democratic convention at Bristol. "Mr. Hassinger's life," says Mr. Slemp, "is full of service to the communities in which he has lived. He has helped hospitals, colleges, etc., etc., while the Democratic candidate's record on this is a blank." If Mr. Slemp was correctly quoted and if he is not ignorant of the word "blank," he is guilty of an unqualifieed and inexcusable misrepresentation, published in the leading newspaper of. Wise County, with the deliberate purpose of injuring the democratic candidate. This may be less majesty to the Republican god of this district, but it is a fact which can be proved by George Peery's check book and by the testimony of hundreds of witnesses who know his record in this county from his boyhood job as clerk in T. E. George's office to this hour. After graduating from Emory and Henry College, where he holds a record as a student and religious leader unsurpassed in the history of that institution, he began his career as a public school teacher and Sunday school superintendent at Tazewell. As a young man, he was in straightened financial circumstances, but, as was characteristic of him now, he gave his moral and physical energy without stint in high service to his community. Later he studied law and became eminent in his profession. He would have made good in any profession. He is that kind. He has made money, but he is not wealthy. Mr. Slemp charges, and others are helping to broadcast the charge over the district, that he (George Peery) is a penurious man; that he turns a deaf ear and a closed hand to every call for cash; that he is a dollar squeezer and a penny hoarder who gloats over his gold like a Shylock—stone deaf in all instances to the clarion appeals of charity. The charge is utterly false and malicious in it

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George Peery is a man of fine fibre and real modesty of nature and he shrinks from the vulgarity of a money-bags campaign such as the republican leader and speakers have forced on the people. His friends have too much respect for his pride and dignity of character to inquire into his private affairs or to exaggerate his generosity for political advantage. It is known positively, and it is mentioned without his knowledge or sanction, that in the past few years he has subscribed thousands of dollars to educational, religious, Red Cross and other good few years he has subscribed thousands of dollars to educational, religious, Red Cross and other good causes, among his gifts being a subscription of \$2,000.00 to Emory and Henry College. In the Centenary drive his check equalled that of any other citizen of Tazewell with one exception—that of a well-known multimillionaire of this town who has so much money the rats build nests in it. And George Peery's war record is one of indefatigable personal service and generous contributions of money. He was food Administrator for Tazewell County under Herbert Hoover; he made scores of speeches in different parts of the County in the various Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives, and devoted himself whole-heartedly to the war-time duties of a patriotic citizen, without thought of reward or financial loss. Mr. Slemp also has a splendid war record, but it will be recalled that his salary of \$7500 a year was not suspended by the government, It is recalled, too, that when the war was over and the faces of the Tazewell boys who didn't come back were remembered, and a movement was started to honor their memory with a memorial of some kind, George C. Peery was the only man in Tazewell who offered to encourage the movement with a cash subscription. This act of his, which is not a rumor but a fact, should seal with shame the lips of those who insinuate that he is not in symnathy with the cause

act of his, which is not a rumor but a fact, should seal with shame the lips of those who insinuate that he is not in sympathy with the cause of the boys who fought in the war. And yet Mr. Slemp makes the unqualified statement that along lines of personal service and generosity the democratic candidate's record is a blank. It is a reasonable presumption that Mr. Slemp reflects the opinion of certain Tazewell republican politicians as to George Peery's character and reputation, and that he believed he was telling the truth; but ignorance is no excuse for misrepresentation for political effect. When a real man finds out he is mistaken he hastens to correct himself. It remains to be seen whother Mr. Slemp will disavow his unjust and unfair attack on a stainless gentleman, who has always stood, stands now, and always will stand on a plane above the foul and false flings and misrepresentations directed against him in this campaign. George Peery does not know the rules of the game in which Mr. Slemp holds a hand. He is not built that way.

inal laws of Virginia changed in order that Ninth District school teachers may be better paid and that the price of text books may be reduced. Followel to its logical conclusion, the bulk of republican twaddle thus far handed out promises that by some miracle of statesmental by Mr. Hassinger, if elected, will rise in the national House of Representatives, wave his magic wand and nulify the constitutional convention of 1902, raise the salaries of teachers and reduce the price of books, and so change the laws of Virginia as to please all classes of society from the still house to the pulpit. Gentleman of the jury, Geo. C. Peery may be running for congress, but Mr. Hassinger is still running for the Virginia Senate.

Some of the republican campaigners are talking a good deal about the alleged statistical claim that among the States, Virginia is forty-first in the line of illiteracy. They say, in effect: "You poor ignoramus out there with your family of illiterates, don't you know the thieving grafting democrats at Richmond placed you where you are! Vote for Hassinger and you will all be university graduates." Which is proof that the appeakers believe that to the shame if illiteracy is added the pathes of idiocy.

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Mistress Douglas-Stuart-Roosevelt-Robinson and other social hyphenations, of Nu Yawk, Nu Poht and Paris, takes her diamond pointed pen in hand and indites a letter to the dear benighted ladies of the Ninth Virginia District, telling them how to vote; and the signal honor of giving this violet-scented effusion to the public is awarded to the Grahum Daily News, in order that the Mrs. Smith Joneses of Tazewell county may have precious privilege of being the first to peruse it. Holy cats and sufferin' mackerel, what next?

Pecking at George Peery's reputation is about as effective as trying to tear down a granite column with a fuscillade of rotten eggs.

Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson.

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Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, who still is making a strenous effort to ape her famous brother, graciously informs our Virginia women that if her health would permit, she would leeve her social duties and comedown here on a talking tour; or, so to speak; to shine as a light on the night of their political darkness. If we remember correctly, this fame-hungry lady led the train load of vaded the West in 1916 to make the New York's four hundred who inthing solid for Hughes. Eighteen of the twenty-one States they visited went democratic. It is hoped Mrs. Robinson's health will improve

The underground cable from the campaign liars' headquarters is still in good working order.

Spooning on the Graham Grundy boulevard Sunday afternoon by a young couple occupying a tin Lizzie didn't lack much of resulting in on accident. The Lizzie was 1/25azing badly when a Hudson touring car approached from the rear, taking the gutter to avoid the Ford. Thinking the Lizzie in trouble, the profer of "need any help" was politely declined by the driver of the coop as the young man was seen releasing his right arm from the waist of the blushing girl by his side—Graham Daily News.

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PARAGRAPHS WITH STINGERS.

Mr. Slemp says that George Peery does not will be cleeked as our next Representative, and this county, the republicant deep of the Ninth District should have a second as the successful candidate will be contracted to the Ninth District should have a second as the successful candidate will face our coal and timber, and all timpose his will on that body, and at once have the civil and crim. \*Propresented by one great and noble variety and the country we have to be a compared to the propose of the Hasis and the country we have the country we have to be a country to the country we have the country we have to the country we hav

G. O. P'er. It is no wonder that the Ninth District of Virginia is on the high way to rot and ruin. George C. Peery is the man that will put the "P" in the future prosperity of our town and neighborhood.

B. G. MEADOWS.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS. "An Apple A Day."

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The best apple "dish" of all, is a bright, juicy apple fresh from a Virginia orchard. Eat it raw—so that you get all the vitamines in the pulp and skin. There are many appetizing ways of serving apples and since the Governor of our state has set aside the month of October as APPLE MONTH for Virginia let us try some of them. There is an abundant apples of them. There is an abundant apple crop in almost every section of the state and we want to eat Virginia apples. If you are interested in buying apples write Mr. F. A. Motz, Blacksburg, Va., and he will give you the names of orchards where you will be able to get apples at reasonable prices. The said that this King of Fruits "keeps the doctor away."

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The Methodist Conference, at its recent session in Bristol, made a clean sweep of the preachers in Tazewell. Mr. Lambert goes to Welch; Mr. Kelso to Knoxville; Mr. Ulm to Tennessee. Other appointments for the Tazewell district. W. S. Hendricks, presiding elder; Belfast, W. D. Larrowe; Boissevain, Josephus Henley; Tazewell District. B. C. Wilson; Buchanan mission, B. N. Waterhouse; Carbo mission, J. R. Russell; Castlewood and Dante, C. L. Stradley; Cedar Bluff, J. H. Kern; Clintwood, R. A. Owens; Coaldan, O. T. Hedley; Dickensonville circuit, A. M. Qualls; Drill; to be supplied; Elk Garden, C. E. Steele, Freemont, to be supplied; Graham, Arthur Thorn; Graham circuit, Walter Hodge; Grundy, J. E. Graham; Honaker circuit, M. H. Walker; Maxwell circuit, V. A. Warner; Lebanon circuit, J. G. Helvey; Pocahontas, F. B. Shelton, Richlands, W. A. McKee; Rocky Gap circuit, to be supplied; St. Paul, J. A. Early; Sandy Ridge mission, T. N. Shook; Tazewell station, W. P. Eastwood; West Graham, J. L. Scott.

## REUNION OF CROCKETT FAMILY,

A reunion of the Crockett family, of which Mrs. C. F. Kitts. at North Tazewell, is a member, was held at the old Crockett homestead now owned by W. E. Peery last Sunday. A large delegation of the representatives of the family were present. Dinner was served on the ground, and music supplied by Frank Kitts and others. The list of those present follows:

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morton, Graham, Va.; Mrs. Nancy Beavers, Graham, Va.; Mrs. Nancy Beavers, Graham, Va.; Mrs. Ren Porter, Bob, Lettie and Ben Jr. of Denver, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crockett, Graham, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kitts, Miss Ruth and Nevell and Ernest, of North Tazewell; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Winbourn, Graham, Va.; Mrs. Capitola and Miss Annie Crockett, of North Tazewell; Mr. C. M. Graham, of Graham, Va.; Mr. Ben T. Dailey, of North Tazewell; Mr. G. M. Graham, of Graham, Va.; Miss Irene Harless, Pembroke, Va.; Miss Margaret Keister, North Tazewell; Mr. R. Kemp Morton, Charleston, W. Va.; William J. Crockett, Graham Va.

Tazewell, Richlands and Pocahontas Will Hear Democratic Side of Campaign Discussed by Able Men.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, Hon B. F. Buchanan, Hon. John W. Flannagan and Hon. George C. Peery will address the voters of Tazewell county Friday and Saturday at the following places:

Stuart and Buchanan at Richlands Friday night, at 8 p. m., and at Tazewell at 1 p. m.

Peery and Flannagan will speak at Poenhoutas Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

The issues of the campaign will be thoroughly discussed and large crowds are expected to hear the exponents of Democracy.

### LEBANON TAXI MAN GETS IN TROUBLE.

Raleigh Ashbrook, who has been operating a Buick ear between Lebanon and Bristol, was arrested Friday on a warrant sworn out by the wife of Peery Smith charging him with attempted rape.

Mrs. Smith's version of the affair si that she accompanied Ashbrook to Cleveland to try to get in communication with her husband who had left home the day before, and not being able to do so Ashbrook told her to accompany him on his regular trip to meet the car from Bristol, Ashbrook. She claims, assuring her that Mr. Smith would be on the incoming ear. On the return to Lebanon, after night a few miles west of town she claims Ashbrook attacked her, but she made her escape and went to the home of Mrs. Jackson and was later accompanied to town by Mr. Bailey Jackson and sister.

Both sides have employed able council and a legal battle is certain Mr. Ashbrook is yet to tell his side of the affair which he claims will differ from that told by Mrs. Smith. Ashbrook is a very fine woman and people who have discussed the affair have expressed much sympathy for her,

her.
Ashbrook did not secure bond until Tuesday morning when bail commis-sioner H. L. Kidd admitted him to bail in the sum of \$5,000.00.

### PEOPLE DON'T FORGET.

When Slemp spoke in the opera house at Abingdon in the Stuart-Slemp campaign several years ago the Virginia Republican, published at Abingdon, said 1,000 people heard him. Now the same paper, trying to reduce the crowd that heard George C. Peery in the same building last week, says the seating capacity of the opera house is only 350. A lie out somewhere.—Lebanon News.

### CLOSE THE GATES.

Complaints are being made by the cattle drivers that open gates are causing endless trouble. Many of the gates on the public highway are left open and getting the cattle to the railroad becomes very difficult, Farmers are urged to close the gates and help the drivers.

PEERY, PEACE AND PROSPremier, W. Va., Oct. 5.—Now is the time that we as loyal American citizens of the Ninth Congressional citizens of the Ninth Congression control citizens of the Ninth Congressional District and the Ninth Congressional District and Congress of the Section Construction of the Ninth Congressional District and Congress of the Section Congress of the Ninth Congressional District and Congress of the Section Congress of the Ninth Congressional District and Congress of the Section Congress of the Ninth Congressional District and Congress of the Ninth Congressional District and Congression Congress of the Section Congress of the Section Congress of the Ninth Congressional District and Congressional District a

# Choice Keifer canning & pre-erving Pears, \$1.50 per bushel

Freestone canning Peaches,

Freestone canning Frenches, \$2.60 per bushel basket. Choice Red Steer Sweet Pota-toes, \$3.50 per 100 pounds. Buy at once while they last. TAZEWELL FARM BUREAU. North Tazewell, Va.

LOCAL NEWS OF NORTH TAKEWELL.

Miss Evelyn Ireson, who has been vident Wilson & Co., of Northfork, W. A., has necepted a position as stengrapher with Chapman, Peery & tchanan, of Tazewell.

Miss May Ireson, of Lebanon, Va., s visiting her sister, Mrs. I. E. Ireon,

son,
Mrs. Hackworth, of Logan, W. Va.,
is visiting Mrs. F. H. Forbes, mother and sister,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackbourne,
are visiting Mrs. Blackbourne's mother, Mrs. J. F. Ireson.

Hear Stuart and Buchanan here Saturday.

### LOWE-KITTS.

Miss Kate Lowe, a popular young lady of Cedar Bluff, who has been a stenographer in the wholesale gree-ery store of Stras, Harman & Company at North Tazewell for several years, and Mr. D. Roseoe Kitts, employee of the Nortolk & Western at North Tazewell, were married last Saturday afterneon at Bristol They returned to North Tazewell Sunday and will make their home at that blace. A host of friends wish them much happiness.

### NOTICE.

Owing to the fact the Bluefield Billy Sunday Club will be in the Val-icy, the Enworth League will have no program Sunday. The leaders, Misa Alice Buchana and Dan Wil-liams, will have charge of program October 29 instead, Signed, Bonnie Barrett, President Thompson Valley Epworth League.

### BILLY SUNDAY CLUE IN . THOMPSON VALLEY.

The Billy Sunday Club of Bluefield will hold an all day service at Pleas-art Hill church October 8th.

Cattle and sheep for sale. Twenty five steer calves and 40 ewes all for sale. T. D. DUNFORD, Cedar Bioff.

### NEW MODEL FORD.

Our next shipment of Fords will Our next shipment of Fords will be the 'New Model'—One man top, ventilating windshield, Gypsy curtains and many other improvements. We are expecting those new cars in a short time, come in and get prices and terms.—Tazewell Motor Co.

The change in model only applies to TOURING ears.

## AT CONVICT CAMP SUNDAY.

The Richlands Laymans Club will hold a service at the convict camp next Sunday afternoon, October 8.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—/Sunday thool 10:00 A, M. H. W. Pobst, Sup-cintendent, Preaching service 11:00 . M. Alvah H. Eubank, minister

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### HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE,

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Robert A. Henkle, a well known farmer of Baptist Valley, sustained a very heavy losa last Tuesday when his barn caught fire and burned. The barn contained a fine team of Percheron horses, 27 loads of hay, one Deering binder, mowing machine and rake, harrow, plows, harness, etc., all of which was destroyed. Mr. Henkle carried no insurance. When the fire was discovered by Mr. Henkle he rushed to the barn, but the flames had spread to such an extent that nothing could be dond to save the live stock or the machinery. When the barn door was reached he pried it open and found the two horses down in the stalls, suffocated from the smoke. The loss falls heavity on Mr. Henkle.

## HORNEY BROTHERS PUT IT OVER,

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The Horney Brothers, twin nuctioncers, of Pennington Gap, Va., conducted the sale of the Sam C. Peery
estate east of Tazewell Moaday, and

# An Invitation

We have secured the services of an expert from the Devoe Paint Factory to demonstrate the uses and beauty of their products, for which we are their representatives in this section.

If you are going to paint a chair, decarate your room, or

chair, decorate your room, or paint the outside of our house, it will be to your advantage to call and see the demonstration, whether you buy or not.

Sincerely,

# JACKSON DRUG CO.

THE REGALL STORE.

P. S .-- A One Cent Sale is coming

WE WISH TO INVITE YOU TO THE FIRST SHOW. ING OF OUR NEW FALL STYLES.

.A SUIT, DRESS OR COAT MUST HAVE THE PROPER LINES, OR ELSE THE WEARER WILL NEVER FEEL WELL DRESSED.

WE HAVE KEPT THIS THOUGHT IN MIND WHEN SELECTING OUR NEW FALL SUITS AND

THIS SEASON WE HAVE BEEN VERY FORTUN-ATE IN SELECTING MODELS THAT WE KNOW ARE GOING TO PLEASE YOU. THEY ARE RIGHT IN STYLE AND QUALITY.

OUR GOODS ARE GOOD; OUR PRICES LOW.

Be certain to attend the Jett G. Bundy Farm Sale promptly at 10.30 SATURDAY. Mr. Bundy has sub-divided his farm into seven nice tracts and placed them under the hammer for the high dollar, regardless of price.

The sale will be over in plenty of time to get lunch and attend the speaking in the afternoon.

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